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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 18, 2002 Office Action, the period for response being extended to April 18, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract as attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Changes to Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 3, new headings are added.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A1  
1. Field of the Invention

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2. Description of Related Art

Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, a new heading is added.